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WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION IN THE LAKE REGION WHEN THE TIRES WEAR OUT?

There's a report coming rather soon when it will be impossible to get any kind of an automobile tire. When that day comes there will be hundreds of folks—including one country editor—walking.

Members of the tire rationing board and the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council have had a happy thought. They suggest that some sort of arrangements be made now with some bus concern to operate a bus between Ft. Mayaca and South Bay. A bus operating over this highway on a frequent schedule would relieve the traffic situation greatly. We dare say that today—were it in operation—it would be a paying proposition. Folks would use the line and preserve what tires they have.

As stated elsewhere in this issue it's an idea and a good one. Now is the time for some civic organization to get busy and make arrangements for the day when automobiles will be off the highways.

SPLENDID COOPERATION IS BEING SHOWN IN PAHOKEE-CANAL POINT DEFENSE SCHOOL

The defense school being conducted by officials of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council is accomplishing great things. Attendees are learning things they never thought of before—and all at their own good will in case of an emergency.

Not dozens but hundreds are taking the various courses being offered. When these courses are completed these folks will be equipped to take care of themselves and their friends should the occasion arise.

To the instructors—who have spent hours and hours teaching the courses—and to the people who are studying the courses—we extend congratulations. It is a noble work and the splendid cooperation which is being shown by all concerned should not go unheralded.

We hope the day will never come when we need to put into practical use all the things being taught in the school. But the advice says: "It's better to be safe than sorry."

TRAVEL NOTE

In less than seven weeks following the attack on Pearl Harbor, some 600,000 troops were moved within the boundaries of the United States. That feat is unparalleled in the history of the country—and, as David Lawrence writes, it must be credited to the railroads of America, their executives and their workers.

Nearly all of the railroads, involving more than 200,000 miles of track, were used. Seventy-five per cent of the soldiers actually had sleeping accommodations, and the remainder traveled in day coaches, so not a single company had to be moved in freight cars, as was the case in the first world war.—Key West Citizen.

THE WASTE-BASKET SRAKS

I am the editorial waste basket at the office of The Stuart News. I am fat, happy and contented. The editors feed me well.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

There seems to be general dissatisfaction all the way 'round with the manner in which the government has handled the news since December 7th. Department heads and even cabinet members issue contradictory statements. News given out on the radio has been suppressed in the newspapers. Ships have been sunk or burned within sight of our shores to the knowledge of thousands of persons, yet nothing appears in the papers.

Naturally people wonder what else is being kept from them. It just doesn't make sense and seems to be getting more instead of better. In connection with the Los Angeles air raid, it is reported that General MacArthur was asked what he thought happened. He replied, "I don't know, but if you can hold the Pacific coast for six months, I'll try and send you some reinforcements." There doesn't seem to be any established policy as to what should be kept out of the news or published, excepting with a total lack of unity in our governmental agencies. The fact that the public is getting to

Every morning for breakfast, when I am lean and empty, they start stuffing me with government reports and propaganda. Every noon I get a basket of prissy, long-winded reports from Washington. By evening, when the office boy comes around to empty me, I am stuffed fatter than a Strasburg goose with junk that was meant to be printed. They call it paper. I have devoured tons of printed matter from the OPM, the State Welfare Board, and other bureaus. I have eaten ream upon ream of congressmen's speeches. They could practically print the paper from the useless stuff that is mailed here in envelopes stamped "Official Business."

To me, this is a new era of prosperity. I mean to report however that the men who feed me seem to be losing their tempers. They throw my food to me and cuss the "red tape and bureaucracy that is hampering our war effort."

"I don't know what they are talking about. From the stuff I've been eating, it's hard to tell that there's a war going on—Stuart News."

BLAME THE WAR

Have no further doubts about it, this is a serious war. Word has just come out of Miami that bathing beauties will not parade for the "duration."

Bathing beauties are, of course, the entire stock in trade of the "magic city." But for many years it seemed responsible to have any kind of picture from the East Coast that was not cluttered up with bathing beauties.

"Miami is still a wonderful city, and deserves its name as the 'Magic City' and we think it will survive the passing of the bathing beauties. They will probably be back after the war, that is provided Miami publicity agents fail to find a better drawing card.—Florida Advocate."

EXCITEMENT

Those of you who have been wondering what the attraction was at the Stewart ice cream parlor, we wish to advise that a trout weighing 16 pounds and four ounces, which was caught out of Lake Okechobee by B. D. Walker of Spanish Springs, was brought in the "goods" to prove his catch. The trout, which weighed with a Heddon's Cripple light color, stated Mr. Walker—Arcadia Arcadian.

COST OF KILLING

It is a sardonic commentary on mankind that a civilization which is so parsimonious in providing funds to save and improve human life will spend upwards of \$50,000 to kill one man in modern warfare.

That's the sum Dr. Logan Wilson of Tulane university estimates it costs today to slay a single enemy soldier hors de combat.

Back in the days of Caesar, he believes, it was a paltry 75 cents. During the Napoleonic wars, the average dropped to \$3,000, and in the civil war to \$3,000. By the time of the first world war, mass slaughter jumped to \$21,000 a man, and now, under the impact of mechanized hostilities, this amount has more than doubled.—St. Petersburg Times.

STRAY FACTS

The origin of the cow-catcher is strictly American, and was the invention of Isaac Dripps, a young mechanical engineer. In the early days, so many cows trespassed upon the railroad tracks that Dripps decided to install a small truck supporting two iron spears on the front end of the locomotive. The device was effective but fatal to cows, so that to avoid damage suits, the present "V"-shaped cow-catcher was evolved.—Wall Street Journal.

A point where it doesn't know what to believe. Most folks are under the impression that Christ was crucified, but it would not be surprising to have some government official break with the tradition to the effect that "He was killed by the Indians."

And it isn't funny. It's serious. Talk about complacency. The American people are not complacent. The shoe is off on the other foot. Washington keeps screaming at us: "This is WAR!" That's just it.

It is WAR and nobody knows it better than we do. All we are worried about is whether or not Washington repiles it, and if so what is being done about it.

I don't mean that the American people want information which if given out, would be helpful to the enemy. They don't. But they feel they are old enough to know the facts of life. All they want is the knowledge that their government is giving them honest, authentic, unbiased, dependable information.

When it does, give it. They don't like to feel that they are being kept in the dark. They are being kept in the dark. They are being kept in the dark.

The other day I was discussing this very problem with a Washington official, a chap who is supposed to be going on.

He agreed that there did seem to be plenty of confusion, but he said: "You don't realize how difficult it is to really get any information out of the government. Why half the time the President himself doesn't know what has happened for several days. He

Fuller's Fulminations

By

Fuller Warren

IN WHICH WARREN DISCUSSES THE INHUMAN JAPS

The people of this country needs to know just what a bunch of blood-thirsty, blood-letting, blood-drunk brutes the Japs really are. When the people of America fully realize what inhuman monsters of cruelty these yellow killers are, there can be no doubt that every one of the 130,000,000 people who make up this great nation will firmly resolve that the Japs must be utterly and forever destroyed.

"I am continually collecting evidence of the almost incredible brutality of these sub-humans that call themselves people. This week I want to submit further proof of the terrible tortures that the Japs have been inflicting on human beings."

"In an article published a few weeks ago by one of the most reliable and authoritative writers in America, who has lived many years in China and Japan, the following revelation of Jap cruelty was made: 'Japan has been blood drunk for more than a decade—ever since the Japanese invaded Manchuria in September, 1931. Without a pause, they have been killing and burning and raping in China. In four and a half years of warfare there, they have taken almost no prisoners. No one knows of the existence of a single concentration or internment camp in all of Japanese-occupied China. Chinese prisoners of war are shot, excepting captured officers or flyers from whom information may be extorted by torture, after which they are shot in the back of the head. The like is done to Chinese wounded left on battlefields.'

"The American people must disabuse themselves of the idea that we are fighting only the wicked Japanese war lords, and the wicked Japanese people."

If the Japs treat their own neighbors, the Chinese, with such unbelievable brutality, no man can say what tortures they

would inflict on Americans whom they have hated and envied for generations.

Several weeks ago I was in Pensacola, Florida's second oldest city. While there I visited the Nation's biggest Naval Air Station. I talked with a Navy lieutenant whom I had known since we were students at the University of Florida. He told me he had just talked with an Army doctor who had returned from Manila a few days before. He said this Army doctor told him when the Japs captured American soldiers at Manila, they lined them up in a row barefooted and had a Jap march methodically down the line and crush the instep of their feet with the butt of a heavy gun. Their feet were thus broken so the Japs would not have to bother about guarding them."

Every American soldier who is captured by these killers may expect to be mangled in this manner. The last war left thousands of Americans with lungs collapsed from poison gas. Every American soldier who is captured by the Japs will fill a wheel-chair the rest of his life, if he is not shot or tortured to death before the war is ended.

The February 16th issue of Life Magazine contains the pictures and brief sketches of the American heroes of this war who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. One of them is an Army flyer named Marshall Anderson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His airplane became disabled and he bailed out in a parachute. While hanging helplessly in the air, he was shot to death by Jap soldiers. You can see that the Japs have about as much sporting blood in them as a dog with rabies. A mob of infuriated lynchers are actually humane and kind compared to Japs. If these yellow hordes ever invade the American continent, we may expect universal lynching of citizens and pillaging of homes.

STATE BRIEFS

DuPre Gardens, located just north of Tampa, comprising 20 acres of rich floral beauty, are in the height of bloom. The gardens daily attract tourists and visitors in great numbers.

The Florida State Hotelmen's Association will hold its annual convention at the Bellevue-Biltmore Hotel, Belleair, April 2, 3 and 4. It was announced this week.

The Sunshine Theatre, operated in connection with the Florida State Exhibit in Atlantic City, showing Florida movies, proved such an attraction and drew crowds of such capacity that manager Earl W. Brown announced plans for its enlargement this summer.

Six candidates for Congress from the Second District made appeals to the Duval County Democratic Women, Inc., at Jacksonville last week. Those heard were Emory Price, T. W. Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Helen W. Price, James R. Boyd and J. G. Carey of Jacksonville and Clyde Trammel of Williston.

Children at the Florida Children's Home Society in Miami are being drilled in precautions against war time hazards. Each child knows his place and his duty in case of an air raid. Extension ladders are provided as well as sand for escape and fire fighting.

The forty-eighth annual convention of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Jacksonville, April 14-17, with an attendance in excess of 500 members. Mrs. Thurston Roberts of Jacksonville is the president.

fairly and America will walk or shiver or go hungry or anything else if that's what must be done to win this war. All any good American wants to do is to have his government stop kidding him and start TELLING him.

If the news is good—O. K. If the news is bad—O. K. But he can't have it STRAIGHT. We can TAKE IT, only quit dishin' it out in bits and pieces.

The American people know they are going to have to make sacrifices. They know there is a shortage of sugar, and a lot of other things. It isn't necessary for some bureaukrat to get up on his hind legs and tear his hair and rave and shout at us, saying one thing one day and another the next. All in God's world he has to do is just come out and tell us the plain unvarnished facts, then sit and quit yelping about it. Clam up on the lid equitably and

that city, State president, announced last week.

A colorful account of Key West, which is described as a "Nantucket in the Tropics," is contained in the March issue of Harper's Bazar. The article is profusely illustrated with several excellent photographs of Key West landmarks and prominent people taken by Jerome Z. Bee, noted society photographer who gained fame for his camera portraits and candid shots of society.

A closed session on black bass fishing to effect March 15 and continues for 55 days through May 18. Local laws, however, permit bass fishing in DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Alachua, Lafayette and Okechobee, Harlaw Springs and River, Wakulla Springs and River, and Silver Springs and River, however, are closed throughout the year.

Maybe You're Interested

A cyclone hit Greenwood, Miss., Monday, blowing Sherriffs' store 100 miles into the Tallahassee River along with a negro school house and several dwellings.

The Florida Federation of Labor threatened vigorously Tuesday a declaration that the war can be won without abandoning the basic 40-hour fire fighting industry.

Frank Rogelle, president of the Florida Lions Club, has asked the co-operation of the city council in numbering houses preparatory to sending a mail carrier service which has been applied for, by Postmaster E. A. Jensen.

Cost of tanks and compressor to operate an air whistle as a fire alarm was considered too high by the Homestead city council and the installation of a bell to summon volunteer firemen was authorized.

Japan, in a propaganda broadcast, when she fired a gun against "Old Black Joe" on Monday that she was in agreement, that America had attacked her.

George W. Gaskin, Olin Cowart and Julian Hodge.

The Office of Price Administration got down to scratch Monday on the price of the "crotile cure" used by American and British soldiers. It asked grinders of rotten omelette to a price ceiling be made the cost of the crotile from which the delousing product is made has jumped 150 per cent within the last year.

The Merit System Council of Gainesville, serving the Florida Institute commission and the State Welfare board, announced Monday that the deadline for filing written applications will be April 8. Official application blanks may be obtained from the office at room 203, 300 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

Florida has 2,936 men and women licensed to practice medicine, according to the fifth edition of the Florida Medical Director just released.

Of this group, 829 doctors are licensed to practice in Florida but have not taken the three-day course was completed by Dr. Stewart Thompson, managing director of the Florida Medical Association.

Panama City High School has lost its third coach to the war program. A few months ago As-

stant Coach John Crenney resigned to join the Army Air Force. Then Coach Coach Williams Oliver left to direct the USO center here and Harry Phillips succeeded him. Today Coach Phillips resigned to become a physical director in the armed forces, and Bay High is coachless again.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19.—In what was described as one of the first cases of its kind in the country, an army selectee discharged last November because of his age recovered his job last Saturday and \$446 for 17 weeks back pay after United States Attorney Donald C. Miller prepared to sue the former employer.

Charles E. Wire, 29, assistant manager of the State Theatrical Co. in Youngstown was drafted in November 1941. When he returned in November the theatre refused to re-employ him, Miller said.

The selective service act states that companies must re-employ such men unless they can show a change in economic status to prevent it.

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POLITICS

Harwood Baxter, Pahokee police chief, informed this newspaper this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the city election in May. There has been some talk to the effect that it will not be a candidate. Mr. Baxter said, however, I am going to run for re-election and my formal announcement will be forthcoming within a few weeks.

Carmen Salvatore and J. C. Egram, members of the county school board, qualified with the circuit clerk and democratic committee on Tuesday of this week and will be candidates to succeed themselves as members of the board.

J. Louis Carter, clerk of the criminal court of record, qualified Tuesday as a candidate to succeed himself. Clerk Carter has served two four-year terms in the office and to date no one has announced as an opponent against him.

Congressional candidates are coming out thick and fast. Pat Canina, of course, is a candidate for re-election. On Saturday morning

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ing of last week Attorney R. F. Paly of West Palm Beach announced against Canina. During the afternoon of the same day Attorney Robert Hamilton of West Palm Beach announced his candidacy in the same race. Tuesday of this week Assistant State Attorney Louis P. Malta, of Fort Lauderdale announced his candidacy. This makes a total of four candidates in the race. Two from Palm Beach county, one from Broward and one from Duval.

Evans Cray, three times member of the house of representatives from Martin county, this week announced his candidacy for re-election. Representative Cray is considered one of the outstanding members of the house and was a strong supporter of Holland-sponsored legislation in the 1941 session. He had no opposition to date.

Herbert D. Beck, Belle Glade attorney and member of the 1939 and 1941 house of representatives, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that body. Up until Thursday of this week Attorney Beck was the only aspirant in group two from Palm Beach county. Attorney Egbert Beall of West Palm Beach announced several days ago for the other seat in the house—from group one. Up until Thursday afternoon Attorney Beall had no announced opposition.

A. A. Poston, G. Y. Byrd, John Prince, Cecil Cornelius and Doyle Crocker, county commissioners, have qualified for re-election.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Citrus trees all varieties, palms, ornamentals also 2,000 rose bushes. Cora Ellen Link, Davis Nursery, Davis Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 12c

FOR SALE — Barringtons Adding Machine, No. 60. C. A. Bailey, Sealtor, Phone 2411, Pahokee, Fla.

FOR SALE: 12x20 building with 12 doors, 12 windows, 12 electric ranges, four burners each; one 7 cubic foot electric refrigerator; one electric cold drink box; one Heinz soup kitchen; 4 glass wall show cases; four glass show cases; one wrapping counter; one 3 slice toaster; one 3-unit commercial Corey Coffee maker; one cash register and one drink mixer. H. E. Lays, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR SALE—The City of W. P. U. has a large assortment of large household appliances for sale, also a large assortment of bottles, small jars, etc. For information call the Dept. Of Public Works, W.P.U. 9754.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 16 room rooming house. Reasonable down payment if sold. Balance like rent. Must sell on account of illness. H. R. Clark, P. O. Box 374, Pahokee, Florida.

FOR RENT—My home on Bacon, P. Road. Elec. hot water, wired for Electric Stove, 2 Bed Rooms, \$30.00 month. J. F. McLure, Jr., Box 622, DeSoto City, Fla.

HOW MUCH IS FREEDOM WORTH TO YOU? SUPPORT THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL!



Only one American of every 19 can have a combat job. The task of the other 18 Americans is to make certain that the Man in the armed forces gets the material of war necessary for the winning of the war. You, as a civilian, stand on the firing line, too. Your weapon is the support you give the civilian defense organization. There is vitally important work for everyone.

It's a big job — getting the community primed up and tuned up for whatever lies ahead. ACTION COUNTS NOW. You, you and you can help. Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. People are needed for air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, fire watchers, nurses' aides, and many other jobs. Inaction will rob you of the satisfaction of asserting the true Americanism that is in you.

The Civilian Defense Council is represented by men whose vigil is relentless. They are co-operating in the interest of the community. They are doing everything to promote your liberty and happiness. Volunteer your services to the Civilian Council TODAY. Look your neighbor straight in the eye and say, "BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED."

Visit the Civilian Defense Council office today. Tackle any work that is assigned to you, whether you like it or not, so long as it helps the good cause along. Let your slogan be, "BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED." Remember Pearl Harbor, and the brave Men who battled the enemy in your behalf. They, too, loved, and were loved. Their future was just as precious to them as yours is to you.

The Civilian Defense Organization is co-operating in many national defense activities, and doing it magnificently. But more workers are needed—and the need will increase as the months roll by. There are things for every man, woman, boy and girl to do—things your Nation asks you to do.

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GLADES GLANCES

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson returned to their home in Canal Point Sunday from Gainesville where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's brother, David McQuarrie, who died suddenly at his home in St. Petersburg Friday.

Mrs. Retta McQuarrie returned to her home in Gainesville Friday after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Thompson in Canal Point for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter, Sylvia, spent the past week-end in Wauchula with relatives.

Mrs. Garrett Griggs, of Jacksonville, is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson in Canal Point.

Jeff Fowler, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Archie Fowler of Miami, formerly of Canal Point, spent the past week-end at guest of Dick Bordeaux.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims of Canal Point will return to her home today after visiting her parents in Richmond, Ga. During the time she was away from Canal Point Mrs. Sims spent several days in Tallahassee with her daughter, Jane, who is a student at FSCW.

Mrs. Gordon Vann has returned to Miami after spending several days in Canal Point with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann.

Mrs. Paysona Christian and son, Thinks, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Sanders in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaudon of Tampa are spending the week in

Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaudon and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis.

C. E. Williams, son of Mrs. Ora W. Powell, has returned to his studies at Milledgeville, Ga. after spending the past week-end in Pahokee.

Funeral services were held at the Pahokee Methodist church today afternoon for M. J. Campbell, 70, who died suddenly Sunday morning from a heart attack. Survivors include two sons, A. P. Campbell of Pahokee and M. E. Campbell of Albany, Ga.; a brother, E. V. Campbell, McDavid, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, McDavid. The Everglades funeral home of Pahokee was in charge of arrangement and burial was made in the Fort Myakka cemetery.

Mrs. Paul Smith has returned to her home in Belle Glade after spending some time in Tampa visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Currie.

There is no excuse for charging Florida and other Southeastern shippers 30 to 50 per cent more for hauling our goods than the railroads of the North and West charge, and when I am elected to Florida's Railroad Commission we will endeavor to get the railroads in motion to eliminate this rank discrimination," Mr. Burch stated.

"It seems utterly ridiculous to me that we have not supplied by for years and years while the railroads serving Florida have arbitrarily added 15 per cent extra take being in addition to the already burdensome and discriminatory rate level for all movements south of the Potomac river which are 29 per cent higher than the rates in other parts of the country."

"Why, the railroad men themselves even call it the 15 per cent arbitrary! I'll say it's arbitrary and it's high time the people of Florida are rising up and saying something about it."

"They are going to tell you I am talking through my hat and it can't be done. If that is so why should they waste their time to organize their whispering campaign to tell you that they can't be done why should they worry about any election. I tell you there is no such word as 'can't' in this fight. All we need is somebody on the job—and I mean on the job—looking out for the people and not for the special interests."

"What we will need is a spearhead behind which the people can rally. This spearhead is what the legislature intends to be when it sets up a three-man railroad commission and that is what we will make it when you people elect me."

"The amazing facts will no longer be permitted to mold in pigeon holes and rot in the basement of that building in Tallahassee dedicated to justice. The reports that have been coming in for to these many years will be looked into. The system will be amplified and reports carefully studied and analyzed. Then, the facts will be given to the people. I have sublime faith in the power of an informed public opinion directed by able leadership and I pledge you will provide the facts for the public opinion and will join other able Floridians and Southerners in organizing the leadership that will discard the word 'can't' and do the job."

"I'll tell the people later in the campaign about my social, private and home life if they are interested, but frankly, I think the people of Florida are more interested in having a two-faced go-getting, fighting Commissioner for this job because the railroad lobby can't be beaten by any other kind of man."

Mr. Burch is running in Group 2 for the seat on the Commission now held by Jerry Carter.

BELEYU VISITS

Rudolf Beleyu, corporal in Uncle Sam's army and stationed at Key West in the quartermaster department, is a visitor in Pahokee this week, having been called home on account of the illness of his father. Radford will return to his duties on Saturday.

Negro Sentenced For Pilfering

Through the cooperation of the Pahokee police department and Deputy Sheriff Almont Morgan the negro, who pilfered several items in Pahokee at Christmas time, has been caught and sentenced to prison. The negro pilfered clothing and jewelry from the home of V. C. Denton, J. T. Pickett, Elmer Jones and Wallace Pope. He also stole several items from the O. K. Jones Store in Belle Glade.

Mechanical Cane Cutters Are Used

The United States Sugar Corporation, forcing a shortage of cane due to the war, has been working actively this year on improvements to a sugar cane harvester and some three of them are in use in plantations near Clewiston.

Continued efforts to improve the harvesters will be made during the summer months and it is seen as quite likely that several more of the harvesters will be in operation next season.—Clewiston News.

EVANGELIST TO APPEAR

Starting at 8 p. m. Sunday night at the American Legion hall in Pahokee, "The Life of Christ," from the Manger to the Cross," will be exhibited in pictures along with lectures by Evangelist G. W. Nicholas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"LIVING PICTURES"

"Living Pictures" will be shown at the Pahokee school auditorium tonight, under sponsorship of the Mothers' Club. Judges will be Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. Paul Hoeschel and Mrs. George Kingsley. A small admission charge of 25c and 50c will be made. Those who have been preparation for the presentation tonight say that the show will be interesting and educational.

Miami Leads In Navy Recruiting

Guy F. Hull, Chief Carpenter's Mate, Navy Recruiting Officer for this area with headquarters in the Post Office Bldg., Miami, announces that the Navy Recruiting Station he is in charge of has enlisted 802 men from this area since December 7, 1941, which leads the entire southern district in enlistments, and the Navy Department announces that over 140,000 men have enlisted since the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Navy Department expects to continue enlistments on an entirely voluntary basis.

In answer to many queries coming into the Navy Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation stated that men registered under the Selective Service System are free to enlist voluntarily in the Navy up to the time they are inducted into the Army. It is understood that registrants now are inducted into the Army immediately after examination by the Army Medical Examining Board.

The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation expressed gratification at the response of the thousands of young men who have decided to join the rapidly expanding United States Navy in the defense of the country, as an answer to the Axis threat, which culminated in the treacherous Japanese attack on December 7.

1000 Join New Restaurant Group

JACKSONVILLE, March 19.—(FNS)—Former State Hotel Commissioner W. M. (Bill) Taylor announced this week that close to a thousand restaurant owners have become members of the newly organized Florida Restaurant Owners Association which he serves as president.

Pointing out that there are in the neighborhood of 16,000 restaurants, cafes, coffee shops and eating establishments in this state, Taylor emphasized the need for an organization to advance the welfare and protect the interests of owners of such establishments.

Membership in the association, he said, was confined exclusively to owners and operators of restaurants and does not include such dining facilities as are conducted in connection with hotels, nor does it cover drug stores.

"Hotel people already have their own association," Taylor said, "and so do the drug stores, and the Florida Restaurant Owners Association fills a long felt want in serving a representative group of business men and women in this state who, up to now, as individuals, have been powerless to protect themselves and who have had no voice in the framing of legislation that directly affects their operations."

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cover design has been changed to an airplane. In a contest to select the artist for the cover page, Bill Elam won out with the drawing of a four motor B-17 Boeing Bomber plane. Harry Fremd won out second in the drawings presented.

The fourth issue of School Reports were sent out to the respect. We homes of the community Wednesday afternoon. There will be a gift worrying about improving their work if they expect to secure a passport to the next grade on June 5.

There May Be No Sugar Rationing

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Fear of a sugar shortage requiring retail rationing in the United States began to dissipate today as war production board officials revealed the following facts:

1—Plans are virtually completed, with the exception of agreement on freight rates, for moving an estimated 3,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar through the port of Port Everglades and Miami and north by rail. Operations will start this month.

2—Possibility of federal financing to expand sugar production in Florida was definitely held out by the War Relocation Administration. Florida representatives, while Senator Claude Pepper said he expected to reach an agreement for a farmer cooperative loan within a "very short time."

3—Senator Pepper and Senator Walter George, Democrat of Georgia, chairman of the senate finance committee, plan an early committee session to "go into the existing quota law with a view to modifying it in order to give those sections expanding production assurance they will not be cracked down on later."

Plans for shipping Cuban sugar to Eastern refinery areas involve using ships from the Great Lakes area for the trip from Cuba to south Florida, and use of both barges and rail cars from that point. August Burghard, Port Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, learned Tuesday after talks with high White officials.

The entire sugar situation can be immediately eased when an estimated 100 carloads a day begin to roll out of south Florida, experts believe.

One said, "regarding Leon Henderson's prediction of sugar rationing, that it appears that Leon the Hen has laid an egg on this proposition."

If the government takes virtually the entire Cuban crop, and at the same time plans for an expansion of sugar production in Florida, best adapted section to grow sugar economically, "we may have to put a cushion under the price of sugar rather than a ceiling on it," this source said.

Barge transport along the intra-coastal canal will complement the rail shipments as soon as sufficient barges are available. It is learned. These are now being acquired.

There will be a tremendous wave of relief for government officials as well as the consuming public if sugar rationing is pushed to the background. It was estimated by some that an army of thousands of persons would be needed to enforce such rationing, print the necessary cards and handle administrative details.

At the conference on expansion of sugar production, held in Senator Pepper's office, it was decided that the following steps will be taken with backing from WPB:

1—Department of agriculture officials will determine how much the farmer co-operative lending agency can advance for immediate preparation of available sugar land and for planting.

2—The defense supply officials

are asked to pledge agreement to purchase sugar produced on the new land.

3—The defense plant corporation will decide how much it can advance for construction of a cooperative sugar mill.

"The conference was very encouraging," said Pepper. "We are making progress."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHANCERY No. 17346

Notice to Appear

A. R. Adams, respondent, Glenwood, Georgia

vs. W. B. Webb, petitioner, in the above Court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1942, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, in answer to a Bill of Complaint for divorce, filed against you in the above entitled cause, and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, hereby announces that the publication in which this notice shall be published every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for four consecutive weeks, to-wit: March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1942.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, at

JAMES M. OWENS, Jr., County Tax Assessor

NOTICE

Property owners of both real estate and personal property please take notice.—April 1 is the last date on which you may file your tax returns with the County Tax Assessor. Failure to file these returns will bring a penalty. Please take due notice and get your returns in immediately and avoid a penalty. Homestead exemptions should, also, be filed at this time.

JAMES M. OWENS, Jr., County Tax Assessor

West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Circuit Court Seal

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Marie P. Johnston, Deputy Clerk.

THIRD WITNESS

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